IDEAS FOR ACTION FOR CALIFORNIA GIS COUNCIL

(Solicited from Members by Email in Preparation for Oct. 19, 2005 Meeting)

- 1. Develop a California Framework Geospatial Data Plan to guide future Council data initiatives.
- 2. Determine how the California GIS community can act together to acquire imagery.
- 3. Define protocols and standards for the movement of geospatial data from local government to state and federal agencies during emergencies. Include consideration of how geospatial data and information can be shared between Emergency Operation Centers.
- 4. Acting in consideration of the Attorney General's opinion and the recommendation of the Council's Digital Land Records Information Work Group, define a course of action to pursue a statewide DLRI solution.
- 5. Develop standards and protocols for the development, maintenance and sharing of geospatial data on critical infrastructure. This should include but not be limited to bridges, industrial facilities, hospitals, food distribution locations, health monitoring labs, healthcare clinics, and the like.
- 6. Advocate for the establishment of the Geospatial (or is that Geographic?) Information Officer (GIO). This Office is fundamental to the existence of the council and proliferating better business practice through GIS in California. While State employees cannot lobby, it seems that a policy statement coming from the council is something to consider. Perhaps there is other action the council could consider.
- 7. Provide leadership in methods or mechanisms for federal, state and/or local jurisdictions to enter into collaborative agreements to share resources for procuring geospatial data or services. The recent National Agricultural Imager Program (NAIP) imagery acquisition was a good example of what can happen with a collaborative approach. Certainly there are other ways for the Council to advocate for sharing agreements.